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TAGS: EAIR, JA

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: NORTHWEST'S PLANNED NON-STOP CHICAGO FLIGHT

- 1. NORTHWEST PLANS TO INITIATE NON-STOP SERVICE FROM HANEDA TO CHICAGO ON JUNE 9 WITH DEPARTURE TOKYO AT 6 PM AND ARRIVAL CHICAGO AT 3:30 PM. HOWEVER, US CUSTOMS HAS INFORMED BOTH DEPT AND CAB THAT IT IS UNABLE TO SERVICE THE DEPLANING PASSENGERS AT THIS HOUR BECAUSE IT IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST TIMES AND ALL THEIR FACILITIES ARE COMPLETELY OCCUPPIED. NW STATES IT MUST LEAVE TOKYO AT 6 PM BECAUSE OF SLOT PROBLEMS AT HANEDA, JAPANESE TRAVELERS PROPENSITY TO DEPART THEN, MAXIMUM FLIGHT CONNECTIONS AND JCAB CONCERN OVER INITIATION OF THE DIRECT FLIGHT.
- 2. REQUEST EMBASSY FROM ITS OWN SOURCES ADVISE WHETHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NW POSITION IS BASED ON FACTS OR ON ITS OWN CONVENIENCE. CUSTOMS WOULD PREFER ARRIVAL AT 1:30 PM CHICAGO TIME WHEN ITS FACILITIES ALMOST COMPLETELY FREE OR 5:30 PM WHEN SITUATION IMPROVES AFTER PEAK PERIOD. EARLIER TIME WOULD BE BEST FOR ONWARD CONNECTIONS. THIS WOULD INVOLVE EITHER 4 P.M. OR 8 P.M. TOKYO DEPARTURE. DO NOT APPROACH JCAB FOR INFO, BUT USE OWN KNOWLEDGE OF SITUATION. PLEASE

ADVISE IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO ALLOW TRANSMITTAL TO CUSTOM PRIOR TO COB FRIDAY, JUNE 3. CHRISTOPHER

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